

## **Hamline University National Model United Nations Team Application Form and Essay Questions**

**Name:**

**Year:**

**Major:**

**Phone:**

**Email address:**

Please complete responses to the following two essay questions on separate sheets of paper. Your responses should be typed and double-spaced with your name at the top. Essays should be clearly written, well organized, and thoughtfully composed. Each essay should be at least 750 words, using Times New Roman, 11 pt font. Should you use any quotes or paraphrasing from other sources, be sure to utilize appropriate in text citations and references. Your essay responses will be the basis for some of the questions asked during the interview. (NOTE: If you have applied to Hamline Model UN before, you cannot use your same responses. You must modify or update them, indicating what new skills or interests you might bring to the team this year.)

1. Many international issues face the world today. After reviewing current UN Wire or recent journals or news sources, what do you see as the two most important global issues in the next five years? What role do you think the United Nations should play in solving these issues? Be sure to give specific examples in your answer.

2. Hamline University hopes to take the strongest team possible to the United Nations Conference in the spring. What organizational capacities, abilities to work in a group, problem-solving skills, or academic talents would you bring to Model UN? As you think about your own experiences, what has attracted you to the study of international issues? How do global studies or the study of transnational topics connect to your major or possible career interests? How might you share what you learn through Model UN?